### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S. 253

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TO: The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman, Senate Medical Affairs Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Dental Prescriptions and Labs

#### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

## ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

#### **BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 253 amends Chapter 15, Title 40 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, regulating the practice of dentistry. The Bill modifies the definition of the term "prescription" deleting the requirement that a prescription must include the certificate number of the laboratory doing the work. The Bill also repeals Section 40-15-125 which specifies the information that must be provided to the prescribing dentist by the dental laboratory doing the prescribed work.

#### **EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation reports that this Bill would have no impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

# **SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

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